

The Middletown Transcript.

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Differential to all; Obsequious to none.

THE SOUTH AND THE CENTENNIAL.

Regarding the much boasted Centennial Celebration as one of those resolves to do some great thing, in which the American people are so fruitful, we have hitherto treated it with indifference, and refrained from expressing an opinion in regard to it. We considered it a myth, and believed it would result, like the determinations to build monuments to great men and other undertakings of a like nature, in abandonment and failure. But, judging from the efforts being made in its behalf, this centennial affair promises to go beyond the resolution point, and if it does not realize the ideas of its projectors, it bids fair to be at least a reality. Extensive preparations are being made. Means have been provided for raising large sums of money, and if the programme now proposed, be carried out, it will doubtless be a magnificent affair.

It is but just and proper that a free and independent people should celebrate the anniversary of the birth of their nation. The fourth of July, 1876, will commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence, and freedom from foreign government, and it is eminently meet that the people, who enjoy the inestimable blessings of political, civil and religious liberty should unite in celebrating that event. In order that it shall be as imposing as possible, it is greatly desired, by those most interested in this movement, to secure the active participation of the entire nation. Such being the case it behooves the citizens of the South to consider what portion or lot they have in this matter. Shall the States of the South take part in the celebration of this Centennial Anniversary?

It is true that the South had her representatives in the Assembly that proclaimed the determination of the American colonies to be free from the British yoke; that a Virginian drew the "Declaration of Independence," and that the armies of the colonists were led, in the struggle for liberty, by a son of the South; but it is equally true that in later days the very liberty, which her sons aided so materially in wresting from England, has been wrested from them by the people whom they helped make free. The scenes of the war of 1861-1865 are too recent; the recollection of the deeds therein enacted is too vivid to permit the victims to strike hands in friendly alliance with the victors, and unite with them in a celebration, which, while to the one it would be a source of proud rejoicing over their power and independence, to the other it would bring but feelings of sadness, humiliation and bitter remembrance of happier days. Thoughts of the spoliation, degradation and humiliation which they suffered at the hands of the people with whom they were excommunicated, would rise up to crush out all feelings of pleasure that might otherwise be engendered by that occasion. In such an assemblage as would there be gathered, they must necessarily come in contact with persons for whom they can but entertain feelings of the most intense dislike, if not of bitter hatred. The base incendiary who applied the torch to defenseless homes, the wanton destroyer who committed the most cruel acts of vandalism and unprovoked outrage, the merciless marauder who revelled in the light of burning cities, and whose "path to the sea" was marked by the smouldering ruins of Southern homes, and who boasted that he "left no shelter for rebels in his track." These are some of the patriots whom the Southern man must meet who takes part in the Grand Centennial Celebration in the misnamed city of Philadelphia, in 1876.

Can the people of the South submit to such degradation, such humiliation as this? For them to take part in this centennial would be to act the part of the fawning spaniel that licks the hand that gave the blow. The South has no lot nor part in this matter. She is, it is true, nominally in the Union, but she is not of it. Since the surrender of her armies, and the close of the war in 1865, no means have been spared by the people of the North, through their representatives in Congress, to reduce the South to as impotent and humiliating a condition as possible.

Her soldier and better citizens have been ostracized; her talent and intelligence debased, and ignorance and vice have been set up in high places to rule over and control the destinies of the once proud and prosperous people of the Southern States.

Think not, O reader, that we seek to keep alive the lingering sparks of sectional hatred. Not at all. We only desire the people of the South shall maintain their proper dignity; that they will

not, through any mistaken ideas in regard to forgiving the past, and "joining hands across the bloody chasm," compromise their self-respect by doing aught in aid of this national celebration, without at least some better guarantee of fraternal feeling and good fellowship on the part of the North than is now, or has been hitherto evinced. Can the citizens of Louisiana, South Carolina, Arkansas, Florida and Mississippi, degraded, debased, humiliated by negro and carpet-bag governments unite in a celebration of freedom and independence? Their cause is the cause of the entire South from the Banks of the Brandywine to the Rio Grande, and if we are spared in a great degree the anguish which they suffer, let us not desert them in the hour of their distress, and make overtures of friendship and alliance with the people who thus afflict our kindred. If the North desires the South to join her in her National Celebration, let her, as the conqueror, first extend to the vanquished the Olive Branch of peace, and manifest a better disposition of friendship and good will than she has hitherto shown.

"Democratic-Republican."

This absurd, ridiculous appellation is the name selected by a self-styled "Democratic Reform Association," having its origin, of course, in that hot-bed of political isms, New York. Seeking to curry favor with dissatisfied Republicans, they would thus subvert all principle and all honesty of purpose in an abject attempt to strengthen the Democratic ranks by pandering to the dogmas of their desired allies. In their frenzied attempt to re-organize the party "on a more popular basis," they have prepared a circular which they are scattering broadcast over the country, inviting the Democracy to accept their views and re-organize the party on their plan: after the model furnished by the malcontent Cincinnati Convention.

In this circular, after denouncing the doctrine of State Rights, which they are pleased to term "the un-Democratic theories of John C. Calhoun," they proceed to give utterance to a sentiment which all candid and fair-minded men will at once condemn as wholly and maliciously false. We mean the assertion that the "present dominant party are the lineal descendants of the old Federal party, who, under the name of Whigs, Know-Nothings, Abolitionists, and other names, have ever opposed Democratic theories."

The malicious slur contained in that paragraph on the gentlemen who formerly belonged to the Whig party, and who compose a very prominent portion of the present Democratic party, is well calculated to do great injury to the latter. The many thousands of Old Whigs who have, since the dissolution of their party, been voting with the Democratic party, came to that party under the influence of pure patriotism, because they believed it to be national and constitutional, and it will not do for the members of the old Democratic party who still adhere to that organization to thus slur at their allies. The Democratic party of to-day is not the Democratic party of 1868. It is composed of the patriotic portion of the two old parties, Democratic and Whig, and the Republican party is composed of the "progressive" portions of the old parties; those who would ruin rather than rule, and who, to accomplish their own ends, would not hesitate to destroy every vestige of law and liberty in the land. Many of the leading Republicans of today were old Democrats; Grant, Butler, Boutwell, Banks, Cresswell, Sherman and hosts of others belonged to that party, and all the Old Whigs were to desert the Democratic party it would be in a hopeless minority.

We do not believe that the sentiment contained in Mr. Roosevelt's circular will be adopted by any considerable or responsible portion of the Democratic party, and we earnestly hope that all such insinuations and slurs will be forever ignored.

The Maryland Democracy.

We sincerely regret to see the dissensions in the ranks of the Democratic party in our neighboring State. The contest between the friends of the rival candidates for the U. S. Senate, Messrs. White and Swann, in Baltimore at the primary elections, was conducted with a great deal of earnestness and some bitterness of feeling, and was very exciting. We much fear lest these dissensions may cause a rupture in the party. Should a split occur the triumph of the Republicans would be sure. Such an event would be deplorable in the extreme. Those who are familiar with the condition of Maryland under Radical rule in 1861-2, know that no greater calamity could befall the State than the accession of that party to power. Whenever and wherever they get control they use their authority in a manner perfectly reckless and utterly regardless of consequences, so that their own power is assured. No Southern State that has once been in their hands and gotten out wants to return to them. We have no fault to find with either of the gentlemen whose respective friends are pressing them for the Senate. They are both honorable men,

talented, and either would do credit to their State, but we would suggest as a compromise that both of those gentlemen withdraw their claims, and that the entire party unite upon S. T. Wallis, Esq., of Baltimore, and thereby secure the success of the Democracy and elect to the U. S. Senate a man who would place Maryland where she belongs, in the foremost rank. There is no better man, or more gifted statesman in America than S. Teackle Wallis.

The Salisbury *Advertiser* makes the following sensible appeal to the voters of Maryland in reference to the coming election:

"The careful observer of what is going on in our State at this time, can but see that the coming election will be of far more than ordinary interest to our people. In saying this we cannot be mistaken, for experience is a good teacher, and judging from the close contest of last year, we feel it to be our duty to advise Democrats generally to look well into the causes that led to our reduced majority at that time, so as to avoid a recurrence of it. The coming election of county officers and members of the Legislature, in view of this fact, should call forth our careful and closest attention, and the interests of individuals should be overlooked for the success of our party and the public good. We owe a duty to the State as well as to ourselves, and in this way alone can it be performed. The next election is very important to us in many respects, and particularly in view of the fact that the Legislature will have to elect a United States Senator to succeed Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton, whose term of office expires on the 4th of March, 1875. We mention this as a matter of importance, because we do not believe any one who calls himself a Democrat would like to see a Republican elected to the highest office in the gift of the State, and yet there is danger of it unless we work hard to avoid it. Let us all then begin in time, work hard, so that at primary meetings and on election day every voter is brought out, and in this way we will gain a victory which we may well feel proud, and teach Radicals that their power, in our State at least, is growing smaller by degrees and beautifully less."

President Grant, it is said, has declared it to be his intention to appoint no one of the associate judges to the Chief Justiceship, nor yet anyone of the many political aspirants to that high position, but, he says, he will appoint some learned jurist who has never been an active member of either of the great political parties. Now no one expects that Gen. Grant will do any such thing. It would interfere too much with his future aspirations. It is but a renewal of the "civil-service-reform" promise, and will end in the appointment as Chief Justice of some warm supporter, or tool of the Administration. But could Gen. Grant for once rise above party bias, and select a man with a view only to his fitness for the position, he would, indeed, inaugurate an era of civil reform, and would make the beginning in an eminently proper place. Such a man as Judge Sharswood of Pennsylvania at the head of the Supreme Court would be an honor to the country, and would reflect undying credit upon the man who should raise him to that position.

On the first of July, the new postal law will go into operation. By its requirements postage must be prepaid on all matter sent through the mails or post-offices. Heretofore papers have been allowed free circulation in the county in which they were published. Now, however, postage must be paid on them, at the rate of 5 cents per quarter of 3 months on weeklies, and 30 cents on dailies.

The prepayment on newspapers must not necessarily be made at the office of mailing, but may be made at the office where the papers are received.

We have been requested by several farmers to say that the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, to prevent cattle running at large, will be most strictly enforced.

Those who pasture their cattle in the roads know little of the intolerable annoyance their cattle are to farmers. Not a gate can be left open, or a bar down, for even a few minutes without one, two or a dozen "road cattle" rushing in. We have had some experience in that line, and know whereof we speak, and know that cattle in the road are a nuisance.

THANKS.—Hon. Eli Saulsbury and Hon. B. T. Biggs will please accept our thanks for copies of a compendium of the U. S. Census for 1870.

The next issue of the TRANSCRIPT will be delivered at the residence of the subscribers living in the town. Those living in the country can have them left at any store they may designate if they wish to avoid the payment of postage.

A FORMIDABLE BAND OF ROBBERS.—A special dispatch to the Cincinnati *Inquirer* reports the arrest at Owingsville, Ky., of an outlaw named Hagan, who has confessed the names of eighty members of a band of desperadoes, of which he was a member. He says this line of robbers and thieves extends from Pendleton county, through Kentucky and Virginia, into North Carolina. A man named Satterfield was arrested at Owingsville, charged with acting that place on fire.

Local and State Affairs.

Red Drawing Case.

A LAD DROWNED WHILE TRYING TO SAVE HIS BROTHER.

Yesterday afternoon Thos. C. Titus, aged 12 years, living at 301 Poplar street, his brother Elmer, aged 10, Henry Hackett, and another small lad, took a walk along the Christina, for the purpose of gathering cat-tails. They finally arrived at a place near the mouth of the creek, called the "Blue Buttonwood," where Thos. Titus and Henry Hackett, took off their clothes, and went into the water to bathe. When they came out, Elmer Titus, without taking off his clothes, rolled up his pants, and walked into the creek a short distance. While paddling along he suddenly fell into a hole or sluice, where the water was quite deep. Becoming alarmed, he cried out to the other boys, who came quickly to his assistance. Thos. Titus plunged in, but was unable to render him much help. Seeing the perilous position of both boys, Henry Hackett sprang into the water, and by his exertions succeeded in rescuing Elmer; but Thos. got into the deep water, became helpless, and before Henry could return to his assistance, he sank to rest no more. The news of the sad affair was instantly brought to this city, and several men went down to the place and after a search succeeded in recovering the body of the drowned boy. It was removed to the residence of his parents, from where it will be buried to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.—*Georgetown Star*, Sept. 21st.

James E. Price, the well-known miller and dealer in flour, it is said, has determined to quit business, and offers his property for sale. Mr. P. is induced to take this step because his business does not pay.

Appropriation having been made by Congress, for the improvement of the Christina and Broadkill rivers, the work will soon be commenced. About 100 cubic yards of solid rock is to be removed from the channel of the Christina, and 30,000 yards of mud from the Broadkill.

The Steamer S. M. Filton, has commenced running between Wilmington and Philadelphia. She will leave Wilmington at 6:30 A. M., and 1 P. M., and, returning, leave Philadelphia at 10:30 A. M., and 4:15 P. M. Tickets, 30 cents. Round trip, 50 cents.

Mrs. Moore, lessee, expected to open the Brandywine Springs Hotel on Thursday. The house has been renovated with a view to making it a Summer resort.

Our farmers have been harvesting their hay this week, and next they will be deep into the wheat. Some will commence to-day.

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Mule's Soliloquy.

In darkness; in chains; in durand; I languish; Some think a mule could tell of my anguish; Deprived of Green's pasture, when just in bloom; Deploable fate, a horrible doom.

Smith's cows I can hear as they go out to graze; Oh! had I but horns, I'd make Comstock's Haze.

But Mule's 1 poor Mule's! no horns to defend you; Must call on your master once more to befriend you.

Come, Master, your *Fastering* cure I implore; With pole, axe or greenbacks, oh break down the door.

And turn me on pasture, of which you have store; And we will both these village bellies no more.

At morning and night, my milk I shall flow; And at night I will belch "Oh, lawd, for you!"

Saturday Night, June 21st. CAPT. JACK.

Hanged for Rape.

At Georgetown, Del., on Friday last week, Joe Barton, a negro, convicted of rape on the person of a white girl, aged 14, was executed. He slept well on Thursday night, and, after dressing, called for a cigar, which he seemed to enjoy much. He was then asked if he had any more to say. He replied: "I am not guilty of the charge." The drop fell at precisely fifteen minutes to twelve, and in a quarter of an hour he was pronounced dead from the effects of the gall.

Accident on the Delaware Railroad.

An accident occurred, on Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, to a freight train, on the Delaware railroad, at the drawbridge, over the Christina, in which no one was hurt, and no property damaged.

The train had stopped, and was starting, when a draw-bolt came loose, drawing down with it a broken coupling. The coupling caught in the cross-ties, ripping them up with the train bolts, and causing a pile of about 25 feet. Two cars, loaded with timber, were thrown into the creek. The bridge was repaired by 4 o'clock, the next morning, and the cars and timber were taken out on Monday.

Runaway.

On Friday evening last, while out driving, W. H. D. Budd accidentally let fall one of the reins. The horse became frightened and started to run, but was drawn by the other rein short around that he could not stop. He then ran down the street, and was stopped by a man who was driving a horse-drawn carriage. The horse was then taken to the stable of the National Hotel.

The Weather.

At last we have had some rain; not much, it is true, but enough to settle some of the dust that has been stirring us for so long. It came on Tuesday morning; a right good little shower. Of course there were some people who were not ready for it. That's always the case. The farmers thought a rain would injure their hay, many of whom are harvesting that crop, and would beat the wheat down, &c. &c. It was very welcome to us, however, and to all other persons whose lives have fallen to them in city, town or village places.

Dancing Academy.

Prof. Gawronski, whose advertisement appears in another column, comes to Middletown on Friday, where he has recently given a series of lessons in the graceful art. The Prof. brings with him a number of letters and recommendations from some of the most prominent citizens of Elkton, and on the strength of these we commend him to those of our readers who desire to have their children taught to "trip the light fantastic," &c.

St. Ann's P. R. Church, Middletown.

The Rector of St. Ann's Church is unavoidably absent. There will be no service in that Church to-morrow.

On to-morrow week there will be divine service in St. Ann's, with the Holy Communion in the morning.

W. W. Ferris, Esq., formerly cashier of the Delaware City National Bank, died last week, at the residence of his brother, Dr. Chas. E. Ferris, at New Castle. Mr. F. had been suffering for some time past from a large cancer, which ultimately caused his death.

Odessa Saxe Horn Band.

The Odessa Saxe Horn Band, desirous to return their cordial thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted them at their recent festival, and also to their friends at large, who attended the festival and gave them other material assistance. By order of the Band.

Early Harvest.

Gov. Ross, commenced harvesting wheat, on his farm, near Sanford, last week. This is unusually early for wheat harvest, being at least a week earlier than can be recalled in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Blackbird Camp Meeting.

All persons desiring to tent at Blackbird Camp Meeting will meet on the ground, Monday, June 20th, at 2 P. M. At which time the tents will be drawn.

Middletown Academy.

Report of the students of Middletown Academy in Scholarship, Department and Days Absence, for the term ending June 27, 1873.

Scholarship.	Department.	Days Absence.
100, Satisfaction.		
98, Good.		
96, Very Poor.		
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10, Very Poor.		
8, Very Poor.		
6, Very Poor.		
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0, Very Poor.		

Total number of scholars during the term, 61. The examination of this week closed on Thursday afternoon. We would say, for the credit of the school, that not a scholar was absent from examination. There were but very few failures, and the exercises throughout reflected credit on the school. At the close of the exercises the following prizes were awarded to the classes in spelling: In the Academic class to Addie Merritt, Clara Barnes and Sallie Ginn, each standing equal; first prize to Sallie Ginn, second to Addie Merritt, and third to Clara Barnes. In the Primary class, first prize to Ida Ginn, second to Clara Barnes, and third to Sallie Ginn. In the Second class, first prize to Sallie Ginn, second to Addie Merritt, and third to Clara Barnes. In the Third class, first prize to Sallie Ginn, second to Addie Merritt, and third to Clara Barnes. In the Fourth class, first prize to Sallie Ginn, second to Addie Merritt, and third to Clara Barnes. In the Fifth class, first prize to Sallie Ginn, second to Addie Merritt, and third to Clara Barnes. In the Sixth class, first prize to Sallie Ginn, second to Addie Merritt, and third to Clara Barnes. In the Seventh class, first prize to Sallie Ginn, second to Addie Merritt, and third to Clara Barnes. In the Eighth class, first prize to Sallie Ginn, second to Addie Merritt, and third to Clara Barnes. In the Ninth class, first prize to Sallie Ginn, second to Addie Merritt, and third to Clara Barnes. In the Tenth class, first prize to Sallie Ginn, second to Addie Merritt, and third to Clara Barnes.

The Diamond State Fruit Association.

Being a peach grower and knowing what a slow, tedious and expensive job cutting peaches by hand is (to say nothing about the difficulty of getting it done seasonably) I have, after a series of experiments, with the expenditure of considerable time, patience and money, made a machine that will do the work: take out all the leaves and twigs, deliver the fruit in different baskets, assorted into three sizes, and cuttings, primes and extras, without bruising, in virtue necessary in a peach assorter) leaving nothing for the man at the trade to do by hand. But take out the leaves and twigs, and the machine speaks for itself, which he can easily do as he passes slowly before him, the machine being so constructed as to give him PERFECT control of his work.

Points claimed for the machine: First.—That it is simple in its construction, easily adjusted, and with proper care will last a lifetime.

Second.—That it will pay for itself several times over in a single season, by saving labor.

Third.—That the fruit will run more regular as it must be a given size, to get into a given basket, and it will, consequently, make more money; enough more to pay for several machines the first year.

P. S.—Persons having peaches and wanting a machine of this kind to use this season, must order them at once, as I have but the one made, and will not have any more built unless so ordered; as I do not intend to press a sale upon any; but expect all parties to decide that matter upon the merits of the machine expressly. "Give me a trial," and you will know them. JAMES A. JONES, Westfield, June 27. Near Mount Pleasant, Del.

We understand that Mr. John A. Jones proposes to test his fruit-cutter in front of the post-office, on Monday next, at 11 o'clock, when he will put through it blocks of wood, coal, potatoes, apples and oranges, and anything more delicate that can be procured.

Action of the Fruit Growers' Association in Reference to Samuel Townsend.

We publish the following by request. It expresses itself: The motion of J. L. Heverin, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the association, to-wit:

Resolved, That this association regrets the proposed withdrawal of Samuel Townsend, Esq., from said association, and assure him he is a laboring under a misapprehension in supposing there was any intention of the association to drop his name from the committee on new routes and markets, of which he was chairman; and earnestly request his continuance as a member of the association; and also his continuance as chairman of said committee, from which he has never been removed; and that he, with such other members of the committee as can go with him, proceed at an early day as possible in the discharge of the duties assigned to said committee.

We were a witness to a pleasing sight a short time since. As we were going home we met our former school friend and fellow-townsmen, Ex-Gov. C.

Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my darling babe; engaged in the very commendable act of wheeling a baby carriage down the street, much to the pleasure, no doubt, of its cherub occupant. His Excellency handled the little vehicle as if he knew all about such things, but the poor fellow looked awful dazed when he met us.

Academy Resolutions.

Prof. Wood, principal of the Academy, took his school on a picnic excursion to "Fox Hole," on the Susquehanna River, yesterday, where they, doubtless, spent a pleasant day.

Mississippi papers record the death in that State, on the 27th of May last, of John Owens, at the age of 114 years 8 months and 6 days. He was a remarkable man, for although he admitted that he had smoked occasionally, and that he had smoked and chewed for 103 years, he never claimed that he had seen Washington.

Matilda Heron has nearly finished her life.

Post-office Department.

The following extracts from the official records of the Post-office Department, up to June, 1873, will be found useful to our readers both for present perusal and future reference:

Letters addressed to initials or to a box (without personal address) are not deliverable under the rulings of the Department.

Printed cards containing no writing except the address may be sent through the mails prepaid by a one cent postage stamp, if under two ounces in weight.

Writing on a circular, in addition to the address, subjects it to letter postage.

When a subscriber to a paper or periodical shows a receipt for postage paid at his former residence for one or more quarters in advance, the publication should be delivered to him for the unexpired time paid for, provided it is mailed direct from the office of publication and not remailed from his former residence. If remailed from his former residence (without prepayment of postage) double transit rates must be collected on delivery.

Newspaper exchanges cease to pass free after June 30, 1873.

The law forbids P. M.'s to give credit. They should not deliver any letters, paper, pamphlet, magazine, or other package till the postage is paid. Code, sec. 43.

Newspapers of small size, issued less frequently than once a week, may be sent in packages to one address at the rate of one cent for each package not exceeding four ounces in weight. Code, sec. 160. The postage to be paid quarterly or yearly in advance.

When a subscriber refuses a paper, it is the duty of the P. M. to send a notice to the publisher, through the P. M. at the mailing office, as required by sec. 892, Regulations, 1866.

Two postal cards joined together—one containing an inquiry and the other in blank for a reply—cannot be sent by mail.

In such a case it would be the duty of the postmaster at the mailing office to cancel both, thus rendering the one intended for reply worthless.

When packages of newspapers are received at a post-office directed to one address and the names of the subscribers to whom they belong, with the postage for a quarter in advance, is handed to a postmaster, he should deliver them accordingly, provided they are properly folded—Code, secs. 138 and 139.

Postal cards having obscene matter written or printed on them should not be sent forward by mail.

Postage must be paid for before delivery on newspapers and other periodicals sent from a known office of publication to subscribers, for not less than one quarter more than one year, at either the office of mailing or delivery—commencing at any time, and to be accounted for in the quarter in which it is received.

A circular enclosed in the regular issue of a newspaper subjects it to transit rates of postage, and reaching the office of delivery without prepayment, the rate shall be doubled.

Newspapers having writing on their margins are subject to letter postage, and postmasters should collect postage at letter rates on all papers having writing on them when found in the mails.

Any writing on third-class matter, in addition to the address, subjects it to letter postage.

No law was passed by Congress compelling subscribers to regular newspapers, etc., to pay quarterly postage in the mailing office in advance after July 1, 1873. They may pay at either office after July 1, as now.

Senator Conkling has not yet returned his salary-grab to the United States Treasury. But Senators Sherman and Edmunds are leaving their salary-grabs in the Treasury, where they can quietly obtain them on retiring from public life, or their heirs can procure them after their death. Senator Conkling pursues the manlier course in so far as he does not pretend to refuse his share of the grab.—*World*.

A TOWN DESTROYED.—The town of Michigan, on Michigan Lake, in Marquette county, Michigan, was entirely destroyed by fire last Friday week. Over two hundred houses were burned. The loss of property was immense. Eight lives were lost.

A reverend gentleman of Bethel, Me., is happy in the possession of an iron kettle brought over in the Mayflower, and believed to be the identical utensil in which those blessed old Pilgrims prepared the "pretty kettle of fish" wherewith they favored New England.

The sleeping-car attached to the lightning express on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad jumped the track near Charlottesville, Va., and falling down an embankment was smashed to pieces, involving a loss of \$23,000. The passengers escaped with slight injuries.

The Murfreesboro (Tenn.) News is informed that the Hon. Jno. M. Bright, member of Congress from that district, has drawn what is known as the back pay, and proposes to return each county in his district their quota upon the order of the County Court accepting it.

The Governor of Oregon has instituted a searching investigation for the discovery of the two masked men who killed the four Modoc prisoners while they were being conveyed to Gen. Davis's headquarters.

Another ocean cable is slowly approaching our shores. Six hundred and four miles have been paid out by the Great Eastern, and at last advances all was well, and the success, thus far, complete.

Thirteen persons were injured, two of them seriously, by a railroad collision between excursion trains on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroads near St. Louis.

A fire destroyed the Mount Vernon Cotton mill, at Baltimore, on Monday, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

The New York Commercial Advertiser.

a newspaper that is, at times, both witty and wise, thus comments on the statement that many "relies of barbarism" are still lingering in society. "We ought to be thankful," says our wide-awake contemporary, "for the variety they afford us. The age is suffocated with civilization. It has unsettled the 'sweet contentment' of married life by the blandishments of divorce laws; it has robbed honesty of its manly part, and sent it crippled and limping throughout the land; it has dulled the pride of public virtue, and made all men slaves to the lust of riches; it has raised false standards in society, religion and politics, and it has justified justice to the brink of creation, and dropped it over into New Jersey.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.—Advertisements of 10 lines or less will be inserted twice for \$1.00, and 25 cents for each additional insertion. Business cards, \$10 per year. One-quarter of a column, 3 months, \$4.00; 6 months, \$7.50; one year, \$12.00. One column, one year, \$20.00. Business cards, 10 cents a line for each insertion. Marriages and Deaths inserted free. Obituaries charged for at regular advertising rates.

Charles, a son of Mr. Wm. H. Williams, residing near Federalburg, Caroline county, Md. received a singular fatal wound recently, which resulted in death on Sunday, 8th inst. A little colored boy ran a piece of a broken hoop-spring through a hole in the floor, and young Williams watching for it to come through, when it passed up with such force as to pierce him in the eye, causing a painful wound, which resulted in death.

Somebody at Louisville forwarded to President Grant, at Long Branch, for his son Jesse, a live alligator, four feet long. Jesse declined the present, and the President paid the express charges, four dollars, leaving the alligator with the baggage man. The monster receiving no presidential pay, became dejected and died.

This is said to be the only instance on record of Grant's refusing a gift.

Hon. M. C. Trout, ex-member of Congress, and a candidate for Governor before the Pennsylvania Democratic convention last year, dropped dead of heart disease in the Mansion House, at Marsh Creek, Pa., about six o'clock Wednesday evening. He was accompanying the Pennsylvania editorial excursion, and was apparently in good health.

The official estimates of the wheat crop in the United States for 1873 indicate that it will at least be equal to that of 1872, or about 220,000,000 bushels, and will probably under favorable conditions reach 250,000,000.

THE MARKETS.	
MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.	
COLLECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS.	
Wheat	..... \$1.50
Corn Yellow	..... 51 1/2
" White	..... 55 1/2
Oats	..... 42 1/2
Timothy Seed	..... 5.00
Clover	..... 1.00

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.	
COLLECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.	
Eggs	..... 20 1/2
Butter	..... 12 1/2
Lard	..... 10 1/2
Mess Pork	..... 8 1/2
Potatoes	..... 14 1/2
Turkeys	..... 14 1/2
Ducks	..... 12 1/2
Chickens	..... 12 1/2
" Live	..... 12 1/2

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.	
Prime red wheat	..... \$1.57 1/2
Corn, yellow	..... 50
Oats (Pennsylvania)	..... 40
Covered	..... 87 1/2
Timothy	..... 4.50

Business Locals.
Deposits in a Hydro-Headed Monster, from which nearly all the life human flesh is derived to originate. The Hydro-Head, a protected solution of the protoplasm of life, is a long-tried and well-established remedy for this disease, and it has cured thousands when other remedies have failed.

The wild geese do not regard Dr. Ayer's ointment as migrating north—such immense numbers of them as are flying over us now, while his almanac says: "Black and indigesting about this time, with heavy snow."—Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Times, March 2.

We were two feet last week in our town on the road between Dr. Ayer and the wild geese. The Doctor's science beat their instinct this time. Not for years have we had such a snow-storm as that of last Sunday. The snow lies three feet deep on a level in Minnesota and two feet in Wisconsin, while the storm has swept from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains. Snow fell to various depths as far south as Denver, Fort Union and Santa Fe. Learned as we believe Dr. Ayer to be in the art of nature, and wonderful as we knew his medicines to be, we were not prepared for so signal an instance of his superiority, not only over the wise men, but the worst of animals whose instinct is considered infallible. We drive up the peg, more firmly than ever, over our hearth for Ayer's American Almanac—Cedar Rapids Times, March 10.

S. M. Reynolds' stock of Ladies', Misses', and Children's button and lace-making, and kid shoes is now complete, having added to our already large stock three hundred pair, direct from the factory. Ladies, call and examine them.

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ON and after Monday, June 24, 1873, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will run as follows:

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar	11:00 Philadelphia	8:30	
Laurel	11:17 Baltimore	7:25	
Seaford	6:30 Wilmington	7:10	
Bridgeville	6:44 New Castle	7:00	
Greenwood	6:58 Middletown	6:50	
Farmington	7:12 Bear	6:40	
Harrington	7:26 Rodney	6:30	
Philadelphia	7:40 Newark	6:20	
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Wilmington	8:08 Philadelphia	6:00	
Dover	8:22 Haverhill	5:50	
Seaford	8:36 Green Spring	5:40	
Laurel	8:50 Clayton	5:30	
Delmar	9:04 Middletown	5:20	
Bridgeville	9:18 New Castle	5:10	
Greenwood	9:32 Middletown	5:00	
Farmington	9:46 Bear	4:50	
Harrington	10:00 Rodney	4:40	
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Wilmington	10:42 Philadelphia	4:10	
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Seaford	11:10 Green Spring	3:50	
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Delmar	11:38 Middletown	3:30	
Bridgeville	11:52 New Castle	3:20	
Greenwood	12:06 Middletown	3:10	
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An Infant in the Ohio River.

Returning on a steamer from New Orleans, we were especially interested in one lady passenger—a widow with one child—whose devotion to her child was very touching. Tears stood in the eyes of her black nurse, as she brought her mistress "not to love her babe too much, or the Lord would take him away from her."

We passed through the canal at Louisville, and stopped a few minutes at the wharf. The nurse walked out with the child, and the child sprang from her arms into the swift current that swept towards the falls, and entirely disappeared.

The confusion which ensued attracted the attention of a gentleman who hastily asked for some article of clothing the child had worn. The nurse gave him a tiny apron she had torn off in trying to retain her hold. Turning to a splendid Newfoundland dog that was eagerly watching his countenance, he pointed first to the apron, and then to the place where the child sank. In an instant the noble dog leaped into the rushing water and disappeared.

By this time the excitement was intense, and some persons on shore, supposing the dog was lost as well as the child, procured a boat and started in search of the body. Just at this moment the dog was seen far away with something in his mouth—bravely he struggled with the current, but it was evident that his strength was failing, and more than one breast gave a sigh of relief as the boat reached him, and it was announced that the child and it were still alive. They brought the child and its preserver on the shore.

With a single glance to satisfy herself that her babe was really living, the young mother rushed forward, sinking beside the dog, threw her arms around his neck, and burst into tears. Not many could view the sight unmoved; as she kissed his shaggy head, she looked up at his owner, and said, "Oh! sir, I must have this noble dog! I am rich; take whatever you will, but give me my child's preserver."

The gentleman smiled, and as he patted his dog's head, said:

"I am very glad, madam, that he has been of service to you, but nothing in the world could induce me to part with him."

The dog looked as if he perfectly understood what they had said, and, giving his sides a shake, laid himself down at his master's feet with an expression in his large eyes that said plainer than words: "No, nothing shall part us."

SKETCH OF THE GREAT GENERAL.—Field-Marshal Von Moltke, the most distinguished of the Prussian Generals, has in a letter written in October, 1871, but which has just been published for the first time, given some interesting details of his earlier years. He was the third of seven sons of Lieut.-Gen. Von Moltke, of the Danish army. His mother was the daughter of Counselor Paschen, of Hamburg. On the 28th of October, 1800, while his parents were on a visit at his uncle's house, at Porehlim, in Mecklenburg, the great strategist was born. His uncle was afterward killed at the head of the Mecklenburg corps in the Russian campaign of 1812. His parents moved to Lubeck, where their house was pillaged by the French. Von Moltke says his earliest memories are those of Lubeck, and that, after long years of absence, notwithstanding great changes, he recognized his family house of Schraggen. His father bought an estate in Holstein, but evil fortune again followed them, and the house with all its contents was burned down. Von Moltke, with an older brother, was sent to the academy for the land cadets at Copenhagen. At 18 he became an officer in the Danish army, but as there seemed to be little opportunity for advancement in that service, he concluded to enter the Prussian service. The Colonel of his regiment, the duke of Holstein-Beck, father of the then King of Denmark, gave him some excellent recommendations. On his arrival in Berlin, he passed his examination, and was gazetted forthwith to the eighth regiment of the grenadier body guards, called the 1st Brandenburg Regiment. This was the commencement of his successful military career. Von Moltke has written an account of the Crimean War, and some letters from Turkey, and has drawn and published maps of Constantinople, of the Bosphorus, and of the environs of Rome.

I CAN'T AFFORD IT.—How often do we hear this plea from young men when the importance of an education is urged upon them. Many of them can afford to poison themselves with liquor, paying fifty or a hundred dollars for the privilege; they can afford to educate the feet in the gayeties of the ball-room on like terms; to attend sensational places of amusement; to stoke the money they cannot afford for an education in a game of chance; to expend money for novels, which would pay for a library of educational works, and in a variety of other ways useless to enumerate here.

This is looking at it from a moral standpoint. But let us suppose the existence of a moral young man who makes this objection, and yet wastes no money in the ways indicated. He "cannot afford it." But he can afford to remain in ignorance, for the remainder of his life, of the most essential elements and principles of the business that he will be every day called upon to transact.—Exchange.

Don't go out of town to buy your goods or have your printing done. There is no need of it. You can buy at home as cheaply, and by knowing the persons who can be made safe from fraud and cheats. But if it were true that you could buy a few cents cheaper, there should be public credit enough to induce you to patronize your own; help your neighbors; and help build up your own town. Never go abroad for what you can find at home. It is not selling—it is not saving.

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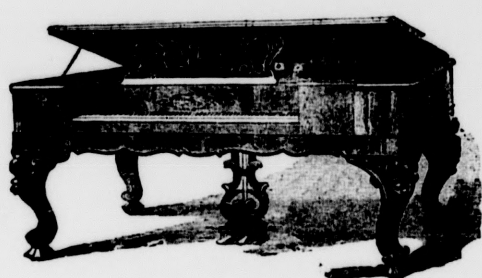
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Aug 13, 1870—y

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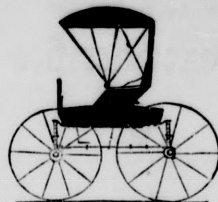
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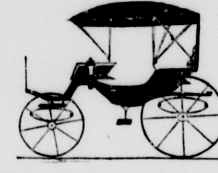
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